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## OLD VIRGINIA NEVER TIRES

On to Chicago with Free Coinage  
and the Unit Rule

HER LOYAL SONS WILL MARCH

The Land Where Grover Went Duck  
Shooting Often

REPUDIATES HIS PLATFORM

Though Under the Shadow of the  
White House Itself.

THE OLD DOMINION WAS NOT CONTAMINATED

One District Secures Gold Delegates,  
but the Unit Rule Renders  
Them Powerless.

Staunton, Va., June 4.—The democratic state convention was called to order at 10 a.m. in Columbian hall by Hon. J. T. Elton, chairman of the state committee.

John Bell Bigger, clerk of the Virginia house of delegates and the veteran secretary of democratic conventions, was made temporary chairman, and Joseph Button, of Appomattox, temporary secretary.

In assuming the chair Mr. Bigger made one of the briefest speeches of his public life and at once proceeded to the business before him.

Senator Daniel, who is the most conspicuous figure of this big gathering, occupied a seat with the Lynchburg delegation in the body of the hall.

The Steering Committee's Work.  
The steering silver committee refused to recommend the unit rule, but did recommend one providing for instructing the delegates to Chicago.

The national committees on permanent organization were appointed, and at 1 o'clock the convention took a recess until 3:30 o'clock.

Senator Daniel was made chairman of the platform committee.

The gold minority on this important committee includes B. H. Munford and Lieutenant Governor Kent.

Delegates and District Electors.

The various district meetings this morning elected their delegates to Chicago and their district electors.

All of the ten districts except the second elected silver representatives to Chicago. That district was carried by the gold men.

The following is the list as chosen:

First district—J. W. Blackstone, of Accomac; Thomas E. Blakey, of Essex; Elector, N. B. Wescott, of Accomac.

Second district—J. E. West, of Suffolk; M. Glennan, of Norfolk; Elector, S. Gorham Cummings, of Hampton.

Third district—C. J. Bradley, of Manchester; T. B. Murphy, of Richmond; Elector, C. M. Wallace, of Richmond.

Fourth district—J. G. Scott, of Amelia; Robert Turnbull, of Brunswick; Elector, Dr. Henning, of Powhatan.

Fifth district—B. L. Bell, of Danville; G. Sutherland, of Carroll; Elector, N. H. Hallinan, of Danville.

Sixth district—Carter Glass, of Lynchburg; William P. Barksdale, of Halifax; Elector, A. P. Staples, of Roanoke.

Seventh district—S. Waller, of Warren; Richard Wiegfeld, of Albemarle; Elector, J. V. Strader, of Rockingham.

Eighth district—S. R. Donahue, of Fairfax; Wyat, of Culpeper; Elector, A. A. Lipscomb, of Prince William.

Ninth district—W. E. Addison, of Wise; Thomas, of Lynch, of Tazewell; Elector, W. E. Addison, of Tazewell.

Tenth district—Frank T. Glass, of Rockbridge; Camm Patterson, of Buckingham; Elector, Harrison, of Amherst.

The Convention Gets to Work.

The convention reassembled at 4 o'clock. The committee on permanent organization submitted the name of Meigs Woods, of Charlottesville, as permanent chairman and J. Bell Bigger and Joseph Button, secretaries.

These recommendations were confirmed by the convention.

Mr. Woods, in assuming the duties of permanent chairman impressed upon the body the importance of the minority submitting to the domination of the majority. While waiting for the report of the committee on resolutions Senator Martin made a speech on the cause of free silver. He was confident that the majority of the country were as inspired as those present who would elect their president the next one, he said, who would be accorded with his party. No one could be continued in the party, wretched than the last one elected to represent it. This sentiment evoked unending cheers from the silver men and some hisses from the gold delegates. Senator Martin did not write some things upon which he differed with his party, but there was never a time when he was not in accord with those on the money question.

Representative Tucker in a speech strongly commended Cleveland as an honest, upright democrat. This was heartily seconded by the gold delegates.

The following platform, which was read by its chairman, Senator Daniel:

For Free Coinage, It Reads:

The platform demands adherence to the principles of democracy, enunciated by Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, and Madison, and the partisans of their day.

"McKinleyism," which proposes to tax the poor man for the benefit of trusts and capitalists, "favors a tax for revenue but not for the necessities of an economically administered government; opposes the republican party because while it professes to protect our labor men and mechanics it is in practice filling our mines and factories with pauper labor from

Europe," opposes a third presidential term and then declares:

"We are the sound money soundest the world has ever had or can have, the money of the constitution, the money of the people, the money of civilization through ages past and destined to be such as we believe for ages to come."

"This sound money should consist of gold, silver, and copper, either native or gold at the option of the payer, the unit of the whole mass to be kept at par by coinage rights and equal legal tender function, the only method by which the present system of two metals has been consistently and successfully conducted. We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discriminating against either metal or silver for money. The immediate and complete restoration of the standard of money which existed in the United States from 1793 to 1873 is, in our opinion, demanded by the interests of commerce, manufacture, and agriculture, which are all suffering from the continued fall of prices and the consequent embarrassment of bankruptcy of those engaged therein, and in order to restore it we demand the full and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 without discrimination for the assay or of any other nation. It cannot be denied that this great nation, the foremost of the earth in riches and power, is unable to maintain a financial system of its own, and while we have an international agreement it would seem that the vexed question, we are unwilling to defer action or make the interest of our own people dependent upon the course of others."

"We warn our countrymen that unless we have a standard as much of silver and sustained at parity with gold by equal privileges at the mint and by the equal tender function a further contraction of the currency and the further accumulation of public indebtedness will be inevitable. We have no time to call a convention now than we had in November, 1865, when the Sherman law was repealed, and in the present strained condition of our resources, the deficits of revenue and the fall of prices each further contraction of money and the addition of debt would paralyze business, lower wages and bring upon the country widespread ruin."

"We hereby insist all of the delegates from Virginia to the national democratic convention at Chicago to vote for a platform declaring for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 and for the candidates for president and vice president who openly advocate that principle."

The Gold Men Have Their Say.

Mr. B. H. Munford presented a report representing the views of the gold men on the financial question, signed by the six gold members of the committee on resolutions, and says:

"We demand that the volume of our currency shall be increased with the growing population and business development of the country; that every dollar of gold and silver put in circulation shall be of intrinsic and exchangeable value, and that the standard of value shall be maintained, either depreciated by legislation so neither the capitalist of the labor nor the capitalist shall be lowered, nor creditors defrauded; nor appearance debtors have their burdens augmented and the debts of wealth, except money, greatly lessened. We hold to the use of gold and silver and the coinage of every dollar of both metals as their parity can be maintained. We are independent and unbiased in our favor of this government at the ratio of 16 to 1, or at any other arbitrary ratio without international agreement with the leading nation of the world in regard to the same."

This report was rejected by a vote of 1,272 to 371.

Mr. Leigh Watts, of Portsmouth, on the part of the minority, protested against that part of the committee's report instructing the whole delegation to vote for free silver.

Senator Daniel, replying, maintained with great earnestness that the convention had the right to adopt this course. He insisted on the adoption of the resolution in the whole delegation and state of Virginia being held down by the coattails of the two delegates from the second district.

The resolution instructing the delegates as was expected, provoked more earnest discussion than any other feature of the convention.

The proposition was finally separated, and so voted upon.

It was adopted by a vote of 1,070 to 542, the second district whom it particularly affected, made a strenuous effort to defeat these instructions.

The Unit Rule Adopted.

The convention reassembled for the night session at 10 o'clock.

Upon the question of the body confirming the nominations of the districts for two members each to the national democratic convention, Mr. Williams, of Petersburg, moved that these gentlemen declare whether they would abide the instructions of the convention. The proposition was tabled.

Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge was called on for a speech and his appearance on the stage brought forth a torrent of applause. He made a strong speech for "sound money."

The credentials committee reported shortly after 10 o'clock. The majority report was taken on the "sound money" delegation from Graves county, the sixth and seventh wards of Louisville and half of those from Bourbon and Kenton county. It was followed by a minority report and protest from the "sound money" men.

The resolution was adopted.

The convention adjourned at 11:30 o'clock.

The explanation of these two gentlemen caused considerable suspense and the adoption of the unit rule.

The resolution providing for this authorizes the chairman of the Virginia delegation at Chicago to cast the votes of all its members as a majority thereof shall determine.

The majority report was adopted by a vote of 1,272 to 371.

The unseated delegates then left the hall.

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try prior to 1873 meant an open mint to which the citizens of the United States could take either silver or gold and have it coined at a fixed ratio, since 1857 of one ounce of gold to sixteen ounces of silver and each was legal tender in payment of all debts. I stated at the bankers' convention that on the 10th of this day that I did not pretend to be a scientist or economist, but I thought I could understand a simple proposition. I said to them: "If you can show to me that basic money does not measure values of everything exchanged for it, I will be a gold man. If you will show me that the basic money I pay for demand does not apply to money, then I will be for the gold standard. If gold does not regulate the price of everything that seeks to be exchanged into it, then I am for gold." I stated these propositions modestly. The New York Evening Post, which is one of the principal organs of the press, took up the questions, but did not answer them. It says that Mr. Walsh ought to be compelled to prove that a universal fall in price is not a general blessing. (Laughter.)

"Then it says that the wages of labor are higher to-day than they have ever been in the history of the country, with five more than in ever did before. It may be that the wages of those who are employed are higher. (Applause.) But, mark you, there are 3,000,000 American citizens tonight who are not employed. There are 9,000,000 American farmers who for three years have not been able to earn a new dollar for a year. (Applause.)

"How many of the cotton growers of the south and the grain growers of the west to get that dollar?"

#### Milions Are Idle.

"Have you ever Mr. President, seen such general stagnation as you witness today?"

Cries of "No, no."

"Have you ever seen the time when it was so difficult for an honest man who

"'I don't know how many of your citizens are out of employment—'"

"The town is full of them," was shouted.

"There are hundreds of them."

"In 1855 when cotton sold at 9 cents, how was the farm laborer to earn that dollar? He was told to work for 12 months the year for \$4 a month in some sections. I know that in two counties adjacent to the one in which I live, farmers hired labor at \$4 a month and some meat, meat and molasses. A bold bodied man got about \$75 a month for his work's sake. That was not 20 cents a day, excluding Sundays."

"Yet these people in New York who know nothing about the drastic conditions which exist in the south and the west, say that wages are higher than they ever were before. Look at labor in your own city—bricklayers, carpenters and plumbers, have their wages cut down from \$3 and \$3.50 a day to \$1.50 and \$1.75."

#### A Comparison of Wages.

"What is the reason for these starvation wages? Why, you know the basis of all prosperity in the south is the farm. If the farmer does not receive remunerative prices for his crops, how is it possible for the merchant to thrive?"

Colonel Walsh quoted length on wages and passed to another point, but in passing he got in some good body blows on the wise men of the east, who claim to know all about "finances."

"You know it is a hard thing for a man who holds a big office and has a fixed income, to be compelled to go to work to put himself in the working man's place. The 'financiers' of the east call us silver cranks. They said that it was merely a craze like the greenback craze and would soon die out and be forgotten. They called us anarchists and socialists, but we are getting more respect for us and our views every day. They have undergone a wonderful change in the last four weeks. (Applause.)

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"They financiers say that if the quality is all right, the quantity does not matter. It does not, eh? In some mysterious way silver was demonetized twenty-three years ago. The gold standard was then established and the money was coined. They said that nothing is to be done with silver which has not the same value as money which has it after it is coined."

"Now at that time, 1873, you could have melted the silver dollars and it would have been worth 4 cents more as bullion than was then given in a gold dollar. I have never heard a gold dollar call explain why silver was demonetized when it was worth more than gold. (Applause.)

"They did not assert that it was because silver was cumbersome or because it was cheap. I have no prejudice against bankers or corporations. But I do feel in my heart that the people who support and sustain this government have been unfeeling of their interests heretofore. The money interest never sleeps. Silver was demonetized because it was easier for the financiers of England and New York to possess themselves of gold and appreciate its price."

"When you consider the tremendous volume of indebtedness, and that it demands that all obligations be paid in gold, we can understand why the primary money of all civilization must be destroyed. This country is in debt \$20,000,000,000, and the proposition of the monetarists is to make all payable, principal and interest, in gold. I tell you that if their conspiracy is consummated, the people will be subjected to slavery. (Applause.)

#### Could Not Buy Georgians.

"Some of these people who came down here from Washington said that they could buy Georgia for \$50,000. But they could buy Georgia for \$50,000. But the common people cannot be bought."

Colonel Walsh devoted a minute or two more to the influence of federal office-holders in this issue and the audience commanded everything he said.

"What a travesty have we not seen in this southland in the last three months," he exclaimed.

"Public office is a public trust; but the public officials traveling all over our country at public expense urging you to vote for the gold standard."

"He gave great respect for Mr. Cleveland. He is right to his opinions, but I do not believe he is reaching out for another practicing another. (Applause.) And though he be president, he should not be an exception to the rule." (Applause.)

Colonel Walsh produced a small leather grip which contained the statistics he intended to use.

"This country's indebtedness is \$20,000,000,000, and the world \$150,000,000,000." he continued. They talk about the new process of extracting gold from the earth. It is obtained in enormous quantities, they say, in South Africa. The scientists and the economists say that gold is getting more plentiful all the time. Now, if you could get all the gold together on the globe, you would have \$400,000,000,000 to pay five cents on the dollar of debt. There never could be a greater wrong than for this gigantic conspiracy to be carried out.

#### A DUMB MAN

Even if cracked by footpads cannot cry out for help.

Some people can cry out louder than others.

The same is true in a man's body.

If the lungs are sick, they call attention to it with a cough.

The heart, when diseased, pounds away against our bosom.

The bowels notify us with pain and diarrhea.

The brain and nerves with headache and pain.

The kidneys are dumb.

When they are not at first, at least, there are usually a few symptoms, and the consequence is that we neglect them.

Dr. Hobbs Sparagus. Kidneys are dumb.

Just before he closed Senator Walsh made a personal statement.

"I have great respect for Mr. F. G. duBignon," he said. "I respect that he is not on the people's side in this fight. I do not think he is honest in his convictions. I have been informed that at Fort Gaines he stated that he understood that while The August 1st Club advocated free coinage, Mr. Walsh in his speech pronounced it to be wise and impracticable. I never thought of any such thing and never said it, and I

They are robbing you now, and confiscating your property. (Applause.)

"They have been doing it for twenty years. (Applause.)

"A few years ago a farmer could come to Atlanta and Atlanta would give him a place with a bale of cotton. He came in last year and brought four bales. This year it took two bales and a half. The condition of the western farmer is precisely similar. The products of the 9,000,000 farms of 5,000,000 people, in mechanical pursuits produced \$300,000,000 of manufactured goods. The American market consumes 96 per cent of the entire product of our mills and factories. The south and west consume 10 per cent of the products of our mills and factories. The farmers have to sell their surplus in a market which is governed by a constantly appreciating standard.

"It would have been impossible for this country to have resumed specie payment without the products of the south and west, which brought from Europe the

gold standard.

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## GRINDING THE PEOPLE

That Is What the Single Gold Standard Policy Means.

## DR. MORRISON'S STRONG VIEWS

The People Demand the Restoration of Free Silver Coinage.

## ITS DEMONETIZATION WAS A CONSPIRACY

To Enhance the Holdings of the Rothschilds and to Depreciate the Holdings of the People.

That Mexican Dollar.

The Mexican takes his dollar, which just

is that of Rev. H. C. Morrison.

For four years Dr. Morrison was the popular and effective pastor of the First Methodist church of Atlanta. In this and in previous charges his ability was so pronounced that the general conference took him out of local work, and made him general missionary secretary, a position of greater importance than even that of bishop, in that it requires a first-class business head as well as a religious heart.

In the performance of his duties Dr. Morrison has to travel the union over, coming in contact with men of all sects, of all ranks, and of all classes. If any man, therefore, is qualified to speak intelligently, Dr. Morrison is. Upon his return to the city yesterday he was called upon by The Constitution for an expression of views upon the great question of the day, to which he assented.

## The People Are Inquiring.

"The great trouble, I think, with the people heretofore," said Dr. Morrison, "has been their absolute ignorance of the financial system, but they have been slow to inquire and look into things, and have gotten to a point where they can no longer be misled and deceived after the fashion that has been heretofore practiced, and the utterance of Mr. Lincoln has been demonstrated, that you can fool some of the people all the time, all the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time." The people are, at last, beginning to wake up to a consciousness of the true condition of things, and they are coming to a knowledge of the situation, and all the gulf-edge argument which the gold standard people can make avails very little when a man's family is in destitute condition, and he is out of work and cannot get it. They cannot do much arguing with a man against an empty stomach.

## The Masses Are Moved.

"When you come down to the masses, in all ranks of life, they have discovered a great wrong, and have determined to go back to where they were in 1873, and in that they see a remedy—the only one that gives them hope.

"I have lately been in California, Alabama, Missouri, Tennessee and Kentucky, and the general outcry of the masses everywhere is for a change. The change desired is to reverse the legislation of 1873, and place our monetary system on the same basis that our forefathers put it to try it again on the basis upon which we have built up our government and achieved our success. The unrest is universal. I have also been in Texas, where there is less unrest than elsewhere, but where the people are equally intent upon a change. I hear on the trains, in the hotels, among groups of men everywhere, the one united cry for the restoration of silver to its old standard as primary money, based on free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, the unit of value which is placed on the Spanish mill dollar.

The Constitution got the news direct from Washington that Dr. Stakeley had been approached, but in talking to members of the First Baptist in Atlanta failed to get any further information on the subject. It is almost certainly a fact, however, that Dr. Stakeley has been called, and that he is willing to accept it he will take charge of the church at an early date.

Dr. Stakeley has been one of the prominent possibilities for the place ever since Dr. Hawthorne announced that he would resign his charge. At the recent meeting of the Southern Baptist convention, in Chattanooga, a committee from the First Baptist church attended the convention, and in a quiet way looked around for a man to fill the pulpit. They heard Dr. Stakeley preach and were very favorably impressed with him.

It was learned, furthermore, that Dr. Stakeley and Dr. Hawthorne were intimate friends, and that they were in thorough sympathy on most subjects. Dr. Stakeley has preached for Dr. Hawthorne in Atlanta on several occasions, and more than once when Dr. Hawthorne has been in Washington, he has called Dr. Stakeley's pulpit.

Another consideration in favor of the committee was that Dr. Stakeley was raised in Georgia, having spent his boyhood in LaGrange. Later he was in charge of one of the leading Baptist churches in Atlanta, in which he has been a member of the Christian Union.

It was rumored when the committee returned from the meeting of the convention at Chattanooga, that they were highly impressed with Dr. Stakeley's ability as a preacher and his moral traits as a man, but as many other prominent men were also being suggested for the pastorate of the church, no one suspected that Dr. Stakeley had been singled out as the man to succeed Dr. Hawthorne.

The first intimation of the fact in Atlanta was from Washington to The Constitution yesterday.

Dr. Stakeley has been absent from Washington for several days, having gone to Hollins Institute, one of the leading female colleges in Virginia, to deliver the commencement oration.

It is impossible to say what his decision will be, but as this church is one of the largest Baptist churches in the country, it is more than probable that he will accept it.

Dr. Stakeley is a man of unusual power and eloquence as a preacher. He is thoroughly in touch with all modern progress, but said to be conservative in questions of church doctrine. This will make him a most excellent successor of Dr. Hawthorne, should he accept.

The announcement that Dr. Stakeley has been chosen as Dr. Hawthorne's successor will be news to the people of Atlanta, as no one has had any idea with regard to his successor. And his announcement in The Constitution is the first intimation that has been given to who would be chosen to take Dr. Hawthorne's place.

## Sketch of Dr. Stakeley.

Dr. Stakeley is said to be one of the most eloquent preachers in the Baptist church of his section. He is only forty-eight years of age and was born in Madisonville, Tenn. His parents soon after his birth moved to Montgomery, Ala. In 1870 Mr. Stakeley was sent to LaGrange, Ga., where his youth was spent. He attended the Seminary, Mr. L. C. Cox. After completing his education he entered the office of Mr. Albert H. Cox, intending to make the profession of law his life work.

While in LaGrange he became a member of the First Baptist church.

After being ordained as a minister by the First Baptist church he went to Augusta, where he filled one of the leading Baptist churches in that city with distinguished ability.

After preaching in Augusta for several years he accepted a call from the Citadel Square Baptist church in Charleston. Dr. Stakeley was in charge of this congregation at the time of the famous earthquake in that city. At that time his church was almost demolished by the shock.

## He Goes to Washington.

After a sermon at the Salvation Army hall on Broad Street he went to his home on South Broad Street.

A Frenchman will sing.

## DROVE IN THE SHORTS

The Chronicle Acreage Report Makes the Increase Only 13 Per Cent.

## IN THE MAIN IT WAS BULLISH

Under the Leadership of the Coalers Stocks Scored a Good Advance. Wheat Firmed Up.

By Private Wire to the Paine-Murphy Brokerage Company.

New York, June 4.—The Chronicle's acreage report was the great feature today. It swayed New York and Liverpool from beginning to end. In the main it was bullish. The guessers had it that the Chronicle would state the increase in acreage at 17 per cent at least, but it gives it as 13 per cent. The market is up, however, and the estimate will have upon the continental spinners, who like their American competitors, been buying up cotton in the open market point. During the afternoon the absence of selling pressure was noticeable, and the market closed very steadily, above the price of the day. The market appears to have a better underpinning than for some time past, based on the following: the coalers' purchases, cotton on the basis of present prices.

**Iordan & Co.'s Cotton Letter.**

New York, June 4.—(Special).—The decline in cotton received a decided check today. Liverpool had sent us in the cables another bad break, but The Chronicle increase less than 13 per cent, changed the market's view. The market appears to have a better underpinning than for some time past, based on the following: the coalers' purchases, cotton on the basis of present prices.

**Liverpool and Port Markets.**

Liverpool, June 4.—Cotton steady. The

market closed dull but steady.

**Wine, Whiskies, Brandies, Etc.**

ON

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1896.

Out-of-Town Orders must reach us by Tuesday, June 9. . . . .

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**RAILROAD BONDS.**

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## RANG TOO FEW FARES

Conductor Foley Convicted of Tampering with a Car Register.

## THE JURY SAYS HE IS GUILTY

The Evidence Showed That Conductor Foley Rang in the Fares and Then Changed the Register.

J. E. Foley, the young man who was employed by the Atlanta Consolidated Street Railway Company as a conductor, and was charged with having run his car register backward in order to defraud the company, was convicted yesterday in the criminal court.

The trial consumed most of the day, and the verdict was reached late in the afternoon. Judge Cannon, presiding, held that the register could be tampered with in about eight minutes, and was an easy matter to be turned the wrong way, so as to bide the figures shown on the dial.

Foley came to Atlanta from Norfolk, Va., and was employed by the street car company as a conductor. He was running on a car from the exposition grounds to Grant park, and the officials charged that while his car was running, Foley had run his car register backward until it registered about 200 fares less than the number he had collected during the day.

A number of witnesses were placed upon the stand, among whom was Superintendent Hurt. Mr. Hurt testified that the register could be tampered with in about eight minutes, and was an easy matter to be turned the wrong way, so as to bide the figures shown on the dial.

Foley made a statement to the jury, denying his guilt. He stated that he was running with a conductor named West, who had drawn on that night, and that in order that Foley would not report him in order that Foley would not report that he was drunk while on duty.

"I am perfectly innocent," said Foley yesterday, "and if I had desired to cheat the company I could not have run the register down without some of the passengers knowing it."

"West, my motorman, was drunk, and he was afraid I would report him, so he tried to get me out of the way by saying that I ran the register down and changed my trip sheets."

Superintendent Hurt stated that as soon as he heard of the charge he had turned the register back he went out to Grant park, and secreting himself in the darkness, watched the conductor, but did not see him attempt to tamper with the register.

The friends of Foley say they will raise the money and pay his fine and the court costs.

Verdict for Mrs. Samuel.

A verdict was reached yesterday morning in the case of Langfield Bros. against Abe Poote & Brag, and Mrs. Samuel won.

The case has been on trial for several days in the superior court, before Judge Langfield, and several months ago the trunk manufacturers gave a mortgage to Mrs. Samuel for \$4,000.

The creditors filed a suit asking that the mortgage be foreclosed, and the case was no consideration. The jury was out several hours, but returned a sealed verdict, which was opened yesterday morning.

Judge Beck's Action Indorsed.

A citizen of Pike county, who was present at the trial and well acquainted with the facts in the case, was in the city yesterday.

"Mr. Delk, had been acquitted," said he, "and there should have been double lynching. Judge Beck did what was right and he did all he could. If there had been any delay it would have meant death to Mr. Delk." The people felt they had been outraged and that law and order had been dragged in the dust. Sheriff Gwynn was a good man and a fair officer, and his death would have speedily been revenged had the law been delayed."

The boy, his brother, and his wife sued for the damages he had suffered. The accident occurred at Atlanta, and Rosser & Carter represented the plaintiffs and Rosser & Carter represented the Woodward Lumber Company.

At WORK ON THE COUNT.

The Registration Will Probably Be Announced This Afternoon.

Four expert typewriters were busy yesterday in making out the registration lists, and by hard work the totals may be footed up and announced this afternoon.

Many difficulties have been found in the lists, and all difficulties will be checked in order to make the lists accurate. The work has pushed along as rapidly as possible and the figures will rapidly before noon.

The registration will be given in Wednesday's Constitution will doubtless be correct and the footings will show about 8,500 registered voters.

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## NO TRIAL FOR DELK.

JUDGE BECK DENIED THE MOTION YESTERDAY.

The Case Will Be Carried Up on a Fast Bill of Exceptions Which Will Stay the Execution.

Taylor Delk will not be given a new trial before Judge Beck, and his case goes to the supreme court on a bill of exceptions.

After a long and tedious hearing of the motion, in Jackson yesterday, Judge Beck refused to grant the motion. Colonel Denison then announced that the case would be appealed at once to the supreme court.

The decision of Judge Beck did not create any surprise, as the cases of Tom and Taylor Delk were appealed on almost the same grounds, and the trial was refused Tom Delk, the attorney of Taylor Delk had but little hope that their case would be given another trial.

Colonel Denison spent the day yesterday in Jackson, and his argument was full and comprehensive. He took the position that Taylor Delk had not received a fair or just trial, as the public mind and influence had been prejudiced against him.

He had been brought up before the jury, had been cross-examined, and was an easy matter to be turned the wrong way, so as to bide the figures shown on the dial.

Foley came to Atlanta from Norfolk, Va., and was employed by the street car company as a conductor. He was running on a car from the exposition grounds to Grant park, and the officials charged that while his car was running, Foley had run his car register backward until it registered about 200 fares less than the number he had collected during the day.

A number of witnesses were placed upon the stand, among whom was Superintendent Hurt. Mr. Hurt testified that the register could be tampered with in about eight minutes, and was an easy matter to be turned the wrong way, so as to bide the figures shown on the dial.

Foley made a statement to the jury, denying his guilt. He stated that he was running with a conductor named West, who had drawn on that night, and that in order that Foley would not report him in order that Foley would not report that he was drunk while on duty.

"I am perfectly innocent," said Foley yesterday, "and if I had desired to cheat the company I could not have run the register down without some of the passengers knowing it."

The friends of Foley say they will raise the money and pay his fine and the court costs.

Verdict for Mrs. Samuel.

A verdict was reached yesterday morning in the case of Langfield Bros. against Abe Poote & Brag, and Mrs. Samuel won.

The case has been on trial for several days in the superior court, before Judge Langfield, and several months ago the trunk manufacturers gave a mortgage to Mrs. Samuel for \$4,000.

The creditors filed a suit asking that the mortgage be foreclosed, and the case was no consideration. The jury was out several hours, but returned a sealed verdict, which was opened yesterday morning.

Judge Beck's Action Indorsed.

A citizen of Pike county, who was present at the trial and well acquainted with the facts in the case, was in the city yesterday.

"Mr. Delk, had been acquitted," said he, "and there should have been double lynching. Judge Beck did what was right and he did all he could. If there had been any delay it would have meant death to Mr. Delk." The people felt they had been outraged and that law and order had been dragged in the dust. Sheriff Gwynn was a good man and a fair officer, and his death would have speedily been revenged had the law been delayed."

The boy, his brother, and his wife sued for the damages he had suffered. The accident occurred at Atlanta, and Rosser & Carter represented the plaintiffs and Rosser & Carter represented the Woodward Lumber Company.

AT WORK ON THE COUNT.

The Registration Will Probably Be Announced This Afternoon.

Four expert typewriters were busy yesterday in making out the registration lists, and by hard work the totals may be footed up and announced this afternoon.

Many difficulties have been found in the lists, and all difficulties will be checked in order to make the lists accurate. The work has pushed along as rapidly as possible and the figures will rapidly before noon.

The registration will doubtless be correct and the footings will show about 8,500 registered voters.

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